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SUBJ: ALLEGED SPANISH THREAT AGAINST MAURITANIA

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1. ALVAREZ DE TOLEDO, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FONMIN CORTINA, HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF REPORT THAT SPANISH ARMY OFFICER IN AL AIUUM HAD THREATENED TO INVADE MAURITANIA. HE EXPLAINED THAT THREAT, WHICH HE SAID WAS MADE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AGO, WAS TOTALLY UNAUTHORIZED AND CAME IN A MOMENT OF "EXASPERATION".

2. HE ADDED THAT OFFICER CONCERNED HAS BEEN ADMONISHED AND SPANISH AMBASSADOR AT NOUAKCHOTT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DISAVOW THE OFFICER'S ACTION AND TO REAFFIRM TO MAURITANIANS SPAIN'S HOPE FOR CONTINUING CLOSE CORDIAL RELATIONS.

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